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Title

William Harrison Zurn Modular, Robotic Road Repair Machine

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| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
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| SUPTOTAL (4) (C) | | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$462.
 - \$462 for 11 independent claims over 3.
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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Modular, robotic road repair machine

Preliminary Class

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